

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 09/961,363)	Examiner: Ramsey Refai
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Filed: September 25, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5946
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For: NETWORK DEVICE CONNECTING)	
SYSTEM, DATA TRANSMISSION)	
DEVICE, DATA RECEIVING)	
DEVICE, AND PORTABLE)	
TERMINAL)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Official Action of January 5, 2010, indicates that the claims presented in the Amendment filed April 23, 2009 in this application are directed to three different Groups, and requires election one of the Groups. As identified in the Official Action, the different Groups are as follows:

Group I, recited in Claims 46-50, drawn to a data transmission device;

Group II, recited in Claims 51-57, drawn to a data receiving device; and

Group III, recited in Claims 58-65, drawn to a portable terminal.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, recited in Claims 51-57. The election is made with traverse because the Examiner has already examined the groups, and thus it is believed that examination of the groups can continue without serious burden.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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